

CABLE NEWS

From All Parts of the Old World.

BISMARCK'S BIRTHDAY.

Royal German Congratulations to the Prince Chancellor.

A Spanish Prelate to Resign His See Personally to the Pope.

PRINCE OF WALES FOR MALTA.

GERMANY.

BISMARCK'S BIRTHDAY—ROYAL AND CITIZEN CONGRATULATIONS TO THE PRINCE CHANCELLOR—THE JURY FOR PHILADELPHIA.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE HERALD BY CABLE.]

Berlin, April 1, 1876. Prince Bismarck celebrated his sixty-second birthday to-day. He was born on the 1st of April, in the year 1814.

ROYAL, MILITARY AND DIPLOMATIC CONGRATULATIONS.

Emperor William and the Crown Prince of Germany personally congratulated the Prince Chancellor on the happy event. The members of the Diplomatic Corps, the Ministers of the Federal Council, and the Legislative Deputies also congratulated the famous statesman, and the band of the regiment of the Imperial Guard serenaded him at his residence.

SALUTATION FROM THE SOUTH. His Majesty the King of Bavaria telegraphed his congratulations to the Premier.

THE JURY FOR PHILADELPHIA. The German government intends appointing as members of its jury at the Philadelphia Exhibition leading industrialists like Krupp and Borsig.

SPAIN.

A BISHOP OF THE CHURCH TO RESIGN HIS SEE.

Madrid, April 1, 1876. The Bishop of Urgel is about to proceed to Rome to resign his see.

EGYPT.

THE PRINCE OF WALES READY TO SAIL FROM ALEXANDRIA.

Alexandria, April 1, 1876. The Prince of Wales arrived in this city to-day and immediately proceeded on board the steamship Serapis. The steamer will sail for Malta on Monday.

FRENCH OPINION OF THE ANGIO-EGYPTIAN FINANCIAL POLICY—THE KHEDIVÉ'S CREDIT MAINTAINED BY PARIS BANKERS.

Paris, April 1, 1876. This evening's *Moniteur* says:—England has done her best to delay a great financial operation enabling Egypt to meet her payments falling due in London to-day.

THE KHEDIVÉ'S APPEAL TO FRANCE. The Khedive has consequently despatched two telegrams—one authorizing the British government to publish Mr. Cave's report, and the other appealing to the friendship of the French government, and soliciting its direct intervention, in order to prevent the Khedive's signature from being dishonored to-day in London.

PROMPT AND FRIENDLY ACTION BY THE REPUBLIC. The Duke Decazes, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, on receiving a telegram on Friday, convoked a Cabinet Council, and subsequently a meeting of the principal Paris bankers was held, at which it was agreed to give the required support, and the necessary sum was immediately despatched to London.

MEXICO.

NAVAL PRECAUTION FOR THE PROTECTION OF AMERICANS—MATAMOROS IN DANGER—AN AMERICAN CITIZEN PLACED IN PERIL OF HIS LIFE—IMPORTANT ACTION OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT—A NAVAL POLICE NEAR THE SCENE—THE REVOLUTIONISTS JOYOUS.

A special to the *News*, dated Brownsville, April 1, says to-day the naval force steamed up, to be ready for the protection of American citizens.

AT MATAMOROS DIAZ IS ON THE EDGE OF THE TOWN, AND AN ATTACK IS EXPECTED.

AN AMERICAN CITIZEN PLACED IN DANGER. A Brownsville, Texas, despatch of this date to the *News* says that last night Mr. Sustenda, an American citizen, aged sixty years, was taken to a fort in Matamoros and placed on the top of the parapet wall, there, in the event of the revolutionists having made an attack, he would have been between two fires and certainly killed.

HOW HE WAS RELIEVED. About eleven o'clock at night Consul Wilson went to General Labarra and demanded Sustenda's instant release, and the demand was complied with.

AMERICAN ORDERS FROM WASHINGTON. To-day orders were received from Washington, at least it is so reported, and Consul Wilson came to this bank of the river. Very soon afterward the gunboat Rio Bravo steamed up, crossed the river and made fast to the Mexican bank. This was about four o'clock. Steam launches are patrolling the river and soundings have been made.

IT IS REPORTED THAT THE PRESIDENT HAS DIRECTED THAT THE foreign residents of Matamoros shall be protected against the exactions and oppressions of the Mexican authorities.

FOREIGNERS RESCUED. The foreign residents of Matamoros now in this place are greatly excited. A goodly number of them live on the river bank. They say General Labarra will get no more money except from Mexicans.

Late in the evening the gunboat steamed up to the upper edge of Matamoros and came to anchor. Expectations of brisk times on the other side are great.

THE WASHINGTON PROTECTION ORDER. The order above mentioned came directly to Captain Johnson, and directed him to proceed immediately to Matamoros and assist the Consul in giving protection to American citizens. Two days since a deputation of foreigners residing in Matamoros waited upon General Porter and requested him to take steps to protect them from outrage. The General told them to send him a communication in writing; but the change in the programme has rendered that unnecessary.

HOW HE GOT THE ORDER. The matter of supplying General Labarra with powder has been ventilated, but cannot be given to the public yet. The blame is not on Captain Johnson's shoulders.

SURGICAL PREPARATIONS. To-day a surgeon was busy preparing bandages, lint, &c., for General Diaz's troops.

GOOD FOR THE REVOLUTIONISTS. The movements of the gunboat is said to be worth 10,000 men to the revolutionary cause.

The military are on the alert and would be glad to take a part should it become necessary in defence of our citizens.

MONCURE D. CONWAY.

Boston, April 1, 1876. Moncure D. Conway has telegraphed from England that it is impossible for him to leave his London societies to accept the pupil of the Twentieth Congress.

WASHINGTON.

District Attorney Dyer and Detective Bell.

VALUE OF THE TESTIMONY.

Bell Severely Censured by a Southerner.

THE ASSAILANT IN JAIL.

Secretary Chandler and President Grant on Bell.

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, April 1, 1876.

PRESIDENT GRANT'S ILLNESS. President Grant was not feeling well enough to-day to receive visitors or remain in his office. He is suffering more from weakness than pain. He determined to take to-day for rest, refusing to see any one and remaining in a lying position. He smoked a cigar, chatting quietly and complaining only of prostration from his weakened condition. His physician administered quinine as a tonic.

General Sherman called during the day, and spent some time in social conversation with the President, as also General Rufus Ingalls, Acting Quartermaster General, who is one of the President's most intimate friends. The trouble of the President's head is attributed to a continuance of severe mental anxiety. His physician remains at the White House at night because Mrs. Grant feels more comfortable in case of emergency, and to prevent any sudden change obtaining headway before he could be called.

BELL'S IMPROVEMENT. Mr. Wheeler, of New York, has intimated to his friends that he will decline an election to be one of the managers of the impeachment of ex-Secretary Bell. Should he persist in his present intention it is likely that Judge Lapham, of New York, will be selected in his place.

GENERAL MEIGS WANTED. General Ingalls, Acting Quartermaster General, has written a note to General Meigs to know when he is going to take charge of the Quartermaster General's Office, and signifying his desire that it might occur during the coming week. He has received no reply as yet, but there is authority for saying that General Sherman will at once, by direction of the President, issue some orders in the premises.

MORMON PROSELYTISM. Delegate Cannon, of Utah Territory, pronounces as nonsense the story that a Mormon conspiracy is involved in the movement to procure the admission of New Mexico. The Mormon priests have been very zealous in trying to get recruits and converts, both in Mexico and New Mexico, among the Indians of those places, but without any ulterior motive in the nature of political aggrandizement.

A PROPOSED INQUIRY INTO THE RECORD OF MR. BOUGHTON, CLERK OF THE MILITARY COMMITTEE. Quite a sensation was created in the House just before adjournment by Mr. Robinson's resolution ordering an investigation into alleged corrupt practices on the part of the Military Committee's clerk, General Horace Boughton, while in connection with the trial of Bell. Mr. Robinson, a republican from Indiana, as Boughton is said to be only a recent convert to democracy, and was rewarded with this comfortable clerkship by the committee, a good deal of party feeling was manifested on the occasion. General Banning, the Chairman of the committee, was so amazed at the resolution when it was read by the Clerk that he asked to have it read over again. He says that the charges against Boughton have long ago been investigated and dismissed by the Department of Justice, but the republicans are desirous of doing a little investigation too, and the alleged weak spot in the Military Committee has offered them an opportunity to begin.

General Banning says that while he was absent in Ohio at the trial of Bell, he was in Washington, and received a letter from a gentleman in Washington, asking that General Boughton be appointed clerk of his committee. Banning replied that he expected to bring a good clerk, whom he knew, from Ohio, but death in his family and other afflictions hurried him so that he had no time to arrange with the young man, and Mr. Boughton was elected by the committee in his absence. Every republican on the committee voted for Boughton, and he supposed that they were making a satisfactory appointment, as Mr. Boughton was highly recommended by influential and well known citizens in different parts of the country. General Banning further said that he was determined to have the fullest investigation of the matter in open session.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY DYER ON THE CHARACTER OF DETECTIVE BELL—PAPERS STOLEN BY BELL IN THE AVERY CASE—PARTIAL CONFIRMATION OF THE DETECTIVE'S STORY—WHAT BARBOCK'S COUNSEL, STORRS, KNOWS ABOUT BELL—SECRETARY CHANDLER AND PRESIDENT GRANT ON THEIR RELATIONS WITH THE DETECTIVE.

The serio-comic drama which opened yesterday with Detective Bell's testimony was continued to-day by the deposition of District Attorney Dyer, who filled in the details of Bell's extraordinary conduct in St. Louis. Bell is a puzzle to most people, and their perplexity is likely to be increased by the conflicting accounts of the witnesses who speak of him here and elsewhere. The following is a full transcript of Mr. Dyer's testimony:—

Dyer, D. District Attorney at St. Louis, sworn and examined by Mr. Clymer:—

Q. Do you know one C. S. Bell, who testified here yesterday? A. I have seen him.

Q. Please state generally what you know of him and his intercourse with you. A. The first time that I ever met Mr. Bell was in my office at St. Louis in the latter part of the fall of 1873; I think during or about the time of the trial of William O. Avery; he came to my office and upon one occasion exhibited to me an envelope with a note in it, the contents of which were dictated by William O. Avery; I understood it to have been addressed to Joseph M. Fitzroy; the exact words of the note I do not recall, but it was to the effect that he was to deliver to Bell any papers or telegrams that he might have in his possession; that Bell showed me, as I then understood, to assure me that he was seeking to get testimony for the Government in the trial of General Babcock, or, in other words, that he would probably go to Jefferson City to see Joyce and if possible get from him the correspondence that had taken place between Joyce, Avery and Babcock; I think that I wrote a pencil note to the Warden of the Penitentiary asking him to let Bell see Joyce in case he went there, not mentioning Bell's name in the note, but probably using the words: "Bell"; I do not think that Bell went to Jefferson City; if he did I have no knowledge of it; he left St. Louis in the latter part of the fall of 1873, and I had a conversation with him, in which he told me that during the Avery trial or about that time he had taken from my office a package of papers, marked "Avery," and had taken them to the Lindell Hotel, and there exhibited them to Avery and Avery's wife; I questioned him at the time as to the contents of the papers, but he said he had taken them with the view of testing the truth of his statement to me; he stated that there were certain letters from a man named Blizard Wilson, the Secretary of the Treasury; the despatch from the Secretary, as I understood, was to Blizard Wilson, asking him to bring me to the Secretary's room; these papers and despatches were returned to me by the Secretary, and when he described them with this particularity I was satisfied that he knew from some source or other that the papers were my possession; in the course of that conversation he also asked me if I had any despatches of these people in my possession; he stated that there was a pencil memorandum of facts from Blizard Wilson, the Secretary of the Treasury; the despatch from the Secretary, as I understood, was to Blizard Wilson, asking him to bring me to the Secretary's room; these papers and despatches were returned to me by the Secretary, and when he described them with this particularity I was satisfied that he knew from some source or other that the papers were my possession; 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